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RELEASE OF THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVE COMPOUND AND

PREPARATION THEREOF

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## AMENDMENT WITH RCE AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

## Dear Examiner Sasan:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 14, 2009; that is, up to and including November 14, 2009. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$130.00 to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$810.00 to cover the official fee for the RCE required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for a large entity, and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows: